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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT: DROST ET AL - 2 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 09/720,955 EXAMINER: M. COLAIANNI

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**TITLE:** METHOD FOR PRODUCING UV POLARIZERS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

ATTN: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated FEBRUARY 4, 2003, for one month from MAY 4, 2003 to JUNE 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or over-payment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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